

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL HALIFAX  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1708  
INFO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

UNCLAS HALIFAX 0307

E O 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV CA  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL UNITY DEBATE: ATLANTIC CANADA PRESS  
TREATMENT

REF: OTTAWA 05944 NOTAL

NATIONAL UNITY IS A MOTHERHOOD ISSUE IN ATLANTIC  
CANADA BUT PRESS THROUGHOUT REGION IS GENERALLY  
UNENTERPRISING AND HAS THUS FAR CONFINED ITS COVERAGE  
OF HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON NATIONAL UNITY ALMOST  
EXCLUSIVELY TO CP WIRE SERVICE REPORTS.  
ONLY EXCEPTIONS NOTED WERE (A) A FEW COMMENTS ON THE  
JOB FACING THE STUDY GROUP ON NATIONAL UNITY BYTHE  
ATLANTIC REGION REPRESENTATIVE OF THAT GROUP,  
RICHARD CASHIN OF ST. JOHN S, IN THE HALIFAX  
"CHRONICLE-HERALD" OF JULY 6 AND (B) AN ARTICLE  
DATELINED OTTAWA, IN THE JULY 8 ISSUE OF THE SAME  
PAPER, IN WHICH CAPE BRETON EAST MP ANDY HOGAN (NDP)  
CALLED FOR AN INNOVATIVE AND IMAGINATIVE MIDDLE COURSE  
BETWEEN THE DEMAND FOR SEPARATION OF THE PQ AND  
TRUDEAU S "INFLEXIBLE FEDERALISM".  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a  
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